

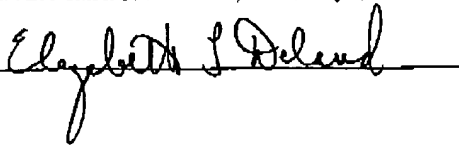
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APPARATUS THAT PREVENTS
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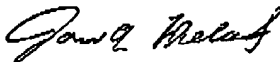
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The applicant respectfully requests to learn the status of the above-captioned application. The application was filed on February 12, 2004 and no office action has been received to date.

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